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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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Attorney Docket No.	200-0252
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Victor W. Lowe, Jr. et al.
Title	Method for Analyzing Warranty Claim Data
Express Mail Label No.	EV 329825373 US

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
(See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
10. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable).
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 09/537,123  
Prior application information: Examiner Bleck, Carolyn M. Group/Art Unit 3626

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First Named Inventor	Victor W. Lowe, Jr. et al.
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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 750

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from  
Total Claims 18 -20\*\* = 0 x = 0  
Independent 3 -3\*\* = 0 x = 0  
Claims  
Multiple Dependent = 0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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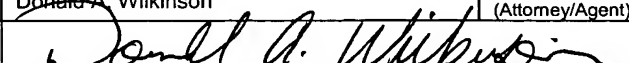
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting a publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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